

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:
T. KOYAMA, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No. 10/516,956 : Examiner: Ellen S. Wood

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For: GAS-BARRIER CONTAINERS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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March 30, 2009

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal the rejection of claims 1, 3-14, 16-19, 21 and 22, as set forth in the Office Action mailed October 29, 2008.

The requisite fee of \$540 is submitted herewith. Also enclosed is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee (\$490.00).

Respectfully Submitted,

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